

619(XXXI) ECLAC CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2006-2008

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,

Recalling resolution 419(PLEN.14) of the Committee of the Whole of the Commission on the rationalization of the institutional structure and the pattern of meetings of the Commission's system, in which it was decided that, at each of the Commission's regular sessions, the complete calendar of conferences and meetings planned up to the next regular session should be considered,

Taking into account resolution 489(PLEN.19) on the Commission's intergovernmental structure and functions, in which it was recommended that the current institutional structure should be maintained,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 40/243, entitled "Pattern of conferences", and the principle of rotation of the venue for the sessions of the Commission, laid down in rule 2 of its rules of procedure and reiterated in its resolution 480(XXI),

Taking into account resolution 553(XXVI) on the reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Commission, in which it was recommended that the current pattern of conferences of the Commission's system should continue to serve as a basis for maintaining the simplicity, effectiveness and flexibility of the Commission,

Bearing in mind the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the Commission that establish and govern the periodicity of the meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission,

Bearing in mind also that there are on-going discussions in the United Nations General Assembly concerning the reform of the United Nations system on the basis of the 2005 World Summit Outcome,

Having examined the proposed calendar of the Commission's intergovernmental conferences for the period 2006-2008 as set forth in annex 5 of the relevant document,¹

Considering the objectives and priorities established in the subprogrammes of the work programme and the regional programmes of action approved by the member States at the thirty-first session of the Commission,

1. Decides to maintain the current intergovernmental structure and the existing pattern of meetings and approves the calendar of conferences of the Commission as it appears in the annex to this resolution, along with the observations and suggestions included in the report of the thirty-first session of the Commission;

2. Reaffirms that the Commission's current conference servicing system has been found to be efficient, both in terms of its substantive and organizational aspects and in terms of its cost-effectiveness, and recommends that these tasks continue to be the responsibility of the Executive Secretary with a view to an ongoing and sustained improvement in those services;

¹ Proposed ECLAC calendar of conferences for the period 2006-2008. Note by the secretariat (LC/G.2298(SES.31/7)).

3. Reaffirms also the importance of continuing to entrust the Commission with the task of organizing and holding regional and subregional meetings to prepare for and follow up on world conferences of the United Nations in the economic and social fields;

4. Requests the Executive Secretary to submit to the relevant United Nations bodies such proposals as may be necessary to ensure implementation of the calendar of conferences as approved;

5. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to report to the Commission at its thirty-second session on the implementation of this resolution.

Annex
ECLAC CALENDAR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES FOR THE PERIOD 2006-2008

Year	Title	Place and date	Legislative authority	Source of funding
2006	Twentieth session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para. 204; 425(XIX), 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 9(IV) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Thirty-ninth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Mexico City, 11 and 12 May	Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Sixth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	Madrid, Spain, October	ECLAC resolution 580(XXVIII) and Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Fortieth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	Santiago, Chile ^b	Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2006	Twenty-fourth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 351(XVI) and 553(XXVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2006	Thirteenth meeting of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66) and 553(XXVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2006	Twelfth Conference of Ministers and Heads of Planning of Latin America and the Caribbean	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 340(AC.66), 371(XVII) and 553(XXVI)	ILPES budget
2007	Thirteenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 358(XXVI); 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2007	Forty-first meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	^{a b}	Regional Plan of Action on the Integration of Women into Latin American Economic and Social Development, para. 88.2	ECLAC regular budget
2007	Twenty-first session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	^{a b}	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para. 204; 425(XIX), 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2007	Regional forum for the implementation of the decisions adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development	^{a b}	Resolution 602(XXX)	Regular budget

Annex (concluded)

Year	Title	Place and date	Legislative authority	Source of funding
2007	Regional evaluation meeting on the Regional Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean, eLAC 2007	San Salvador ^b	Resolution 610(XXX)	Extrabudgetary resources
2007	Twenty-fourth session of the Committee of the Whole of ECLAC	New York ^b	Economic and Social Council resolution 106(VI), para. 3; Resolutions 419(PLEN.14) and 489(PLEN.19)	Regular budget
2007	Tenth Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean	^{ab}	Decision adopted on 21 November 1977 by the Committee of the Whole at its eleventh special session	Regular budget
2007	Latin American and Caribbean regional meeting in follow-up to the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (2002)			Regular budget
2007	Fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	Santiago, Chile ^{ab}	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2007	Seventh meeting of the Executive Committee of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC	^{ab}	Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/7	ECLAC regular budget
2007	Twenty-fifth meeting of the Presiding Officers of the Regional Council for Planning of ILPES	^{ab}	ECLAC resolutions 351(XXVI) and 553(XXVI)	Regular budgets of ECLAC and ILPES
2008	Fourteenth meeting of the Monitoring Committee of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	^{ab}	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI); 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2008	Twenty-second session of the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)	^{ab}	ECLAC resolutions 358(XVI); 419(PLEN.14); 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2008	Twenty-second session of the Committee of High-level Government Experts (CEGAN)	^{ab}	ECLAC resolutions 310(XIV); 419(PLEN.14); 422(XIX), para. 204; 425(XIX), 489(PLEN.19) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2008	Central American Economic Cooperation Committee	^{ab}	ECLAC resolutions 9(IV) and 553(XXVI)	ECLAC regular budget
2008	Thirty-second session of ECLAC	^{ab}	Economic and Social Council resolution 106(VI)	ECLAC regular budget

^a Place to be determined.^b Date to be determined.